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**AMENDMENT WITH APPEAL BRIEF (M.P.E.P. §1207)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §1207, Applicants hereby file this "Amendment With Appeal Brief" to correct a few minor typographical error in dependent claims 13. This Amendment serves to remove issues from appeal, and prevents the Board from otherwise having to remand the case back to the Examiner for further consideration.

Amended claim 13 is shown below, with a marked up copy attached.

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